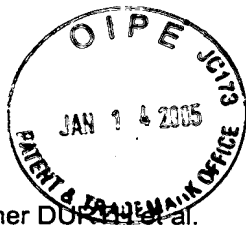


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Docket No.: 5028.1004
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In re application of: Rainer DURZEL et al.
Serial No.: 10/500,353
Filed: 06/25/2004
For: MULTIPLE OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE RELIABLE OPERATION OF A MULTIPOLE OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTION SYSTEM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) with PTO-1449 (1 page), and cited references** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
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☐ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

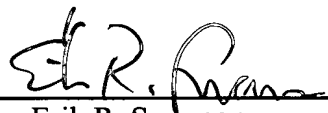
The references cited on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form were cited in a German-language German Search Report in a counterpart German application. A copy of the German Search Report, along with a brief English translation thereof, is submitted herewith together with

copies of the foreign patent documents listed that have not previously been cited in an Information Disclosure Statement on the present application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b), before the mailing date of a First Office Action, therefore no fee is believed due. In the event any additional fee is due in connection with this response or if any fee has been overpaid, the deficiency or overpayment should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

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	A12	DE 404 870	Oct. 25, 1924	DE-Germany		See German Search Report	
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

A20	German Search Report, Application Serial No. DE 101 64 232.6-32, German Patent and Trademark Office, November 26, 2002, (brief English translation submitted herewith)
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